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SUPPLEMENT.

LIFE OF ADVENTURER.

New Inspector General of the British Forces In the Sudan—Twelve Years of Persecution and Torture—Disciple of Gordon and Kitchener.

Very few men can look back upon lives that have been as crowded with adventures and narrow escapes from death as that of Sir Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, who has just been appointed inspector general of the British forces in the Sudan. He is certainly the most remarkable

Photo by Turk, Vienna.
SLATIN PASHA.
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JOHN T. LEE,
CARRIAGE AND WAGON BUILDER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of work in my line in a most satisfactory manner.

REMODELING

Buggies and Carriages made a specialty....

Trimming and Painting

done in the best and latest styles.

Wagon work of all kinds solicited. Our experience in wagon building qualifies us to do the best work.

Prices Meet all Competition.

NEW ELLIPTIC SPRING TOP BUGGY, hand-made, spring cushions and back, offered at a sacrifice price.

Special Offer in Photos
For Xmas Trade.

With every dozen of our $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 photos, we will give one of our $1.50 Roll Gold Brooches with picture complete.

With every dozen of our regular $2.00 Cabinet Enamel Photos we will give a life-size Platinum Bromide Enlargement.

Miniatures in regular Carbon Finish, 75c per dozen.

A beautiful line of fancy pictures framed, unframed and framed to order. All the latest picture novelties. See our

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in the Brockerhoff Block.

THE MALLORY-TAYLOR STUDIO,
(Studio over Lyon's Store.)
Bellefonte - - Penn'a.

F. P. Blair & Co. No. 1, S. Allegheny Street. **F. P. Blair & Co.**

Christmas is ahead, but we're Ahead of Christmas.

CALL and see the pretty things already here, the advance guard of the Christmas provision.

LOOKING AROUND involves no obligation to purchase, Although you can "take time by the forelock" and secure the best things while you can. We will hold them until you want them.

F. P. Blair & Co. No. 1, S. Allegheny Street. **F. P. Blair & Co.**

Reduction Extraordinary

20 Per Cent. Reduction

On all kinds of Clothing for.... Men,.... Youths,.. and Children..

HOLIDAY GOODS are here.

Montgomery & Co., Clothing, Hats, &c., **BELLEFONTE, PA.**

SECHLER & CO., - - - GROCERS.

We are now receiving daily invoices of New Products in our line. We are well prepared to serve all demands for Thanksgiving and Holiday Trade.

Finest Cream Cheese, Sweet New Ham and Bacon.

Prunes are fine this season. We have some good fruit at 5c per lb., and finest goods at 10c, 12c and 15c.

New crop Florida Oranges 30c, 40c and 50c per doz. White Almerino Grapes, finest pink-tinted stock. Domestic Grapes in baskets. Finest Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, Bananas, Royal Cheese, Large Cheese, Table Raisins, Nuts and Confectionery.

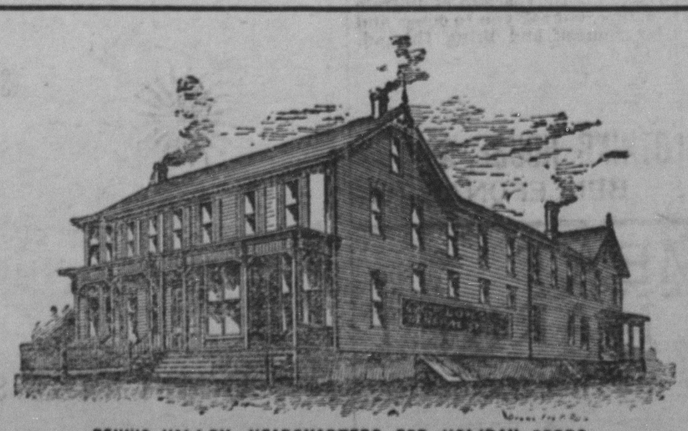
The new pack of Canned Goods are now in store.

MINCE MEAT.—We are now making our Genuine Home Made Mince Meat. All our friends who have used it know just what it is. THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE, and the price 12 1-2c per pound.

Finest Olives, Table Oil, Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, Mushroons, Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines and New No. 1 Mackerel.

We can name only a few of the leading items. Come and shop through our stock. You will find goods to supply all your wants.

Sechler & Co., Bush House Block. **Bellefonte, Pa.**



PENN'S VALLEY HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

You will find at my store a choice selection of Holiday Goods. To enumerate would be useless, but an examination of them by you will be profitable.

CLOTHING.

We have a very complete line of Clothing. The selections are particularly suitable for our particular trade.

Clothing for Men, Youths and Children. | Clothing for a Laborer, King and Priest.

Also a general line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

C. P. LONG, - - Spring Mills, Pa.

Potters' Mills General Merchandise Center is the Bargain Store

We have just received large amounts of
Ginghams, Calicoes, Outings, Flannels, Shirtings, Linings, Percales, best grade & weight.

The latest and most complete lines of
Stationery, Men's Overcoats, Mufflers, Pants and Shirts, Full line of late style Shoes,

Snag Proof Footwear, etc., etc.

We extend an invitation to all to come and examine our goods before buying. It costs nothing to look, and often saves much money.

F. A. CARSON.

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adventurer living today, and histor... presents very few instances of me... who have gone through so many bat... tles or met with so many hairbr... escapes.

Slatin P... still a young... about 40 y... ge. He is an Au... trian by bir... entered the Englis... Egyptian ar... n a mere boy. H... ability and ... quickness soon a... tracted atte... nd the comman... of a Sudan provi... This was in the sevent... great unrest in Egypt a... Slatin, like his great com... eral Gordon, was left to h... government, and the up... mahdi overwhelmed his l... and made him a prisoner. ... life he professed the faith... tors, but he was treated as...

When Gordon fell at Kh... found among his papers ... of the strength of the mah... Slatin was suspected of ... this, and his life was made a ... him. For 12 years he end... tivity, torture and misery, a... indomitable will kept him ... 1895 the civilized world was ... learn that Slatin was alive ... escaped from the khalifa, t... sor of the mahdi. His e... filled with hair raising adventure... is most ably told, with the rest o... experiences in the Sudan, in his ... "Fire and Sword In the Su... ever a man was quali... his subject and adhe... the title of his book, ... that man. He gained ... pasha, which means chief, w... ing in the Egyptian army. ... with Kitchener when that g... completed the British subjugatio... the Sudan.

The Philadelphia Press says: "T... west cries for more pennies. The co... per is now popular in the domest... commerce of that section, where ... more prosperous times it was scorn... Think of the Press pointing to ... prosperous times! Pennies ... turned out at the rate of ... day at the Philadelphia m... there is a famine of penni... out the land.

The Centre Reporter one year fo... one doller cash in advance.

D. A. WILSON, T. G. WILSON,
B. B. WILSON. W. GROSS MINGLE.

The Howard Creamery Co.

Highest prices paid
For Milk, Eggs, Poultry.

CORRECT WEIGHT,
CORRECT CALCULATIONS,
CORRECT METHODS.

The Howard Creamery Co.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Ladies' solid gold rings set with opals, rubies and pearls.
Ladies' lorgnette chains.
Men's gold watch chains.
Gold and silver chain bracelets.
Gold and silver brooches.
Silver thimbles.
Ladies' gold pens.
Pearl pen holders.
Silver coat hangers.
Silver hat markers.
Silver toilet sets.
1847 Roger Bros. silver knives, forks and spoons.
Quadruple silver plated hollowware: Cake baskets, pickle casters, tea sets, napkin rings, etc.

Give us a call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. T... right and the

...MAN,
...JEWEL...

...ods at right prices a call at our store will ...e are better than ever prepared to supply ...CERY DEPARTMENT is filled with a

Dried Fruits, Canned Goods,
Pickles, Catsup, Best Baking and
Table Syrup, Breakfast Cereals,
Pettijohn's Grape Nut, Shredded
W... Biscuit, Oat Flake, etc.

...acull's Fresh Roasted ...brated CORDOVA COFFEE.

...RRIES AND ORANGES FOR THANKSGIVING

...LOUR. Don't forget we carry a large stock of the best brands.

WE CARRY A GENERAL LINE OF

...WARE, BUTCHERS' SUPPLIES AND THE BEST LARD CANS.

—OUR LINE OF—

Fall and Winter Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Dry Goods

—IS COMPLETE.—

Come and examine our stock and be convinced.

Meyer & Musser.

REMEMBER AND KEEP YOUR EYE

on this advertisement each week as we are offering great bargains and we want the people to take advantage of them.

We will just give you a few items in Rubbers:

Ladies from 25 cents to 48 cents.
" Storm 50 cts.
Children and Misses from 20 to 42c.
Men's 70 cents.

We have a very fine Arctic for men. Remember that these goods advanced on November 1, but we took advantage of this and bought before the rise.

IN COMBINATIONS

we are well fixed, and we sell them at low prices.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Don't for get that we carry a very fine line of horse blankets.

BED BLANKETS.

Cotton Bed Blankets at the right price.

HOSIERY.—Come and get the first choice of our Hosiery stock. We bought a large line at a way down price and you will get the advantage.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.—We have a large stock to select from.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, Children's Suits and Men's Pants at very low prices.

OVERALLS at prices from 40 cents to 85 cents.

FASCINATORS, Hoods, Children's Sacks, etc., etc., etc.

GLOVES.—Come and examine our line of Gloves. We have them in all shapes and all prices, but the price is low considering the quality.

IN OUR GROCERY Department you will find the very best Groceries. We can give you a good deal in Baking Powder—One cent per ounce! Think of it. Many more such bargains you will find at this store.

...CENTRE HALL STATION.

J. F. S... op'r.

Unskilled mechanics blame their tools for doing unmechanical work.

Our tools were never in such hands.

The work turned out of this shop is mechanical in appearance and in reality.

—We are prepared to do—

Repair Work of Every Description.

Parts of machinery which you may think are broken for good, can often be mended and both time and money saved.

Now is the time to have your Buggies and Wagons repaired and repainted . . . . .

New Work of all Kinds Done to Order.

Work is positively guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.

GIVE US A CALL.

W. A. HENNEY.

SPECIAL FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Farmers' Institutes will be held under the auspices of the Centre County Pomona Grange at the following time and places:

—SOUTH SIDE OF COUNTY.—

Centre Hall, (Grange Arcadia,)	Saturday,	Dec.	15, 7	P. M.
Madisonburg,	Monday,	"	17, 1.30	"
Rebersburg,	"	"	7	"
Millheim,	Tuesday,	"	18, 1.30	"
Fiedler,	"	"	7	"
Spring Mills,	Wednesd'y	"	19, 1.30	"
Potters' Mills,	"	"	7	"
Victor Grange, Oak Hall,	Thursday	"	20, 1.30	"
Washington Grange, State College,	"	"	7	"
Pine Grove Mills,	Friday,	"	21, 1.30	"
Rock Springs,	"	"	7	"

Speakers: MORTIMER WHITEHEAD, of New Jersey; W. F. HILL, Master of the Penn'a State Grange.

—NORTH SIDE OF COUNTY.—

Howard,	Saturday,	Dec.	15, 1.30	P. M.
Marion Grange, Jacksonville,	"	"	7	"
Hublersburg,	Monday,	"	17, 1.30	"
Zion,	"	"	7	"
Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap,	Tuesday,	"	18, 1.30	"
Benner Grange Hall,	"	"	7	"
Milesburg,	Wednesday	"	19, 1.30	"
Unionville,	Thursday,	"	20, 1.30	"
Half Moon, Grange Hall,	Friday,	"	21, 1.30	"

Speakers: W. B. PACKARD, of Bradford County, Lecturer of the State Grange; MISS HELEN JOHNSON, of Erie County.

GEO. DALE,
D. M. CAMPBELL,
JAS. F. WEAVER, } County Com.

OWING TO THE BACKWARDNESS of the

. . . SEASON . . .

and being overstocked with heavy weight goods we have determined to cut the price on everything—for instance:

At $3.75 we have about 50 suits in almost every color, some of them all wool and sold up to $8.00.

At $4.75 we sell you a fine Worsted or Cheviot, some of them we had sold for $10.00.

At $6.75 we have a few Oxfords and Cassimeres, regular $10 and $12 suits.

Boys' $1.50 suits, double breasted, coat sizes 7 to 14, at 98 cents.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers $1.75, worth $3.00.

Men's Cheviot Cloth Overcoats, double warp goods, at $4.85, never sold for less than $8.00.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear regular $1.00 values at 75 cents a suit.

Boys' 50c. Fleeced Underwear at 25c.

We have not the space to enumerate every article, but ask you to come and look for yourself and bring this ad. with you.

LIEBERMAN'S CASH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Bush Arcade, High St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dr. Smith's Salve

IS UNRIVALED

For Old Sores.

After everything else fails
Try Dr. Smith's Salve.
It will heal every time.
Once used, always used.

Sent by mail, post paid, in two ounce tin boxes, for 25 cents. Address,

DR. SMITH CO.,
Centre Hall ... Dauph... Pa.

MEAT MARKET

Centre Hall, Pa.

Choice meat always on hand.

Confectioneries and Cigars.

Highest prices paid for hides.

Fat stock bought and sold.

O. T. CORMAN,

SPRING MILLS, PA.,

MERCANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER AND SHIPPER OF PRODUCE, POULTRY, CALVES, ETC., ETC.

Have just received a fresh stock of Choice and Desirable Groceries. Also a line of especially fine Groceries not generally sold in country stores. Mocha and Old Government Java Coffees and Marvin's Evaporated Fruits a specialty. My Notion Department is very complete. Special values in Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery. The prices will astound you—they are on the verge of destruction. Men's Dress and Overshirts, Sweaters, Pants and Overalls, all thoroughly well-made and the price almost cut in two. I have the greatest bargains in Gloves and Mittens for ladies and gentlemen ever offered. An elegant Mocha Glove for men, reindeer shades and gray, perfect fitting, at about half price and value. A splendid line of Cutlery, Heavy Hardware, Butchers' Supplies, Wood and Willow-ware, Tinware, Harness, Blankets, Horse Goods, etc., in great variety An examination of my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, I am confident, will give me your trade. I pay as much as market price affords, either in cash or merchandise, especially on Poultry, Calves, Pork, Beef Hides, Apples, Potatoes, &c.

☞ You may call me by Commercial Telephone or write a postal addressed to me at Spring Mills, Pa., and both will receive prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Call and see us. Yours Respectfully,

O. T. Corman.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Our stock of FURNITURE was never so complete as at the present time for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, and consists of

Chamber Suits of all descriptions, Couches, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Ladies' Writing Desks,

Side Boards, Ward Robes, Cribs, Chiffoniers, Large Mirrors, Clocks, Fine Rugs, Etc.

These goods will be sold in the next 30 days at reduced rates.

DON'T MISS SEEING THEM.

☞ Parties who purchase to the amount of $5.00 will get one bottle of Furniture Polish FREE and toll paid.

JOHN SMITH & BRO., - SPRING MILLS.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 13.

If we could pin a sample of our 15c Dress Goods to this advertisement, the store would not hold one-half the people.

Holiday Goods.

Store packed jammed full.

French Flannels, Serges and Henriettas

For handsome Shirt Waists.

Holiday Opening

Begins this year Dec. 1st. Don't think of buying until you see us.

GARMAN'S,

Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

Deputy Sheriff Jackson was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Estie Ocker is the guest of Miss Anna Dinges, in Williamsport.

Rev. Chilcote is conducting prosperous revival services at Sprucetown.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, last week made a business trip to this place.

John Runkle moved from the Logan House into Mrs. Hemphill's residence.

Wm Bower, of near Potters Mills, who makes potato raising a specialty, was a caller this week.

Charles S. Bitner, of Potters Mills, is located in Altoona instead of Illinois as recently stated.

Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot Wednesday went to Philadelphia, where she will spend the holiday season.

J. W. Wolf returned from Philadelphia Wednesday morning after an absence of nearly two weeks.

Prof. Hayward and wife, of State College, returned to that place last week from a trip to Europe.

Rev. Kershner, owing to illness, was unable to fill the appointments of the Reformed church last Sunday.

Samuel Kerstetter moved from Hoffer street to the Dinges property vacated by Ed. C. Nearhood Monday.

Mrs. Hemphill, last week went to Philadelphia where she will remain for the winter, as is her custom since living in this place.

Mrs. Mary Remey, of Pine Grove Mills, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. Her left side is partially paralyzed and her speech is affected.

Charles Bottorf, who recently moved from Burlingame to Colyer, located at Yeagertown and has secured employment in the axe works at Reedsville.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Colyer, has been to Aaronsburg for the past week where her sister, Mrs. Burd, of Coburn, is lying ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Swabb.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Whitmer Grove, of Spring Mills, and Miss Emma J. Hockman, of Mingoville.

Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, and Special Agent G. F. Kelley, of the United Fire Insurance Co., of Scottdale, Pa., were in Centre Hall Wednesday.

W. C. Cassidy and County Game Warden Ritenour, of Bellefonte, called on the Reporter Monday, on their way home from a trip through the Seven Mountains in the behalf of the welfare of "speckled beauties."

Ira Grossman, of near Penn's Cave, who the past year cared for the large peach orchard of Messrs. Mingle and Arney, located near that place, was up to town this week. He will continue in the employ of the same party during 1901.

Dr. G. C. Mohn, of Laurelton, was in Centre Hall Monday, looking after business interests. Dr. Mohn was the regular Republican nominee for the Legislature in Union county, but suffered defeat, owing to a combine by the anti-Quays and Democrats, who supported A. W. Johnson, Esq., an anti-Quay Republican.

Simon P. Dinges, of Williamsport, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Dinges is engaged in the insurance business at that place and enjoys having an excellent patronage. During the recent campaign he was the Prohibition candidate for the Legislature in Lycoming county, and received a much larger vote than was ever cast for any candidate of that party in the county.

Farmers Mills.

Perry Breon dehorned quite a lot of cattle in this vicinity on Saturday.

Samuel Homan is starting a singing class immediately; all come and help to sing.

Robert Homan returned to New Berlin Monday.

Quite a crowd attended spelling school Thursday night.

There were no services in the Reformed church Sunday, owing to Rev. Kershner's illness.

Linden Hall.

Ferguson Potter and the Misses Wieland spent Saturday at the county seat.

Lloyd Worrel is rejoicing over the arrival of a young heir.

S. D. Gettig of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, east of town.

Earl Gingerich, who is a student at the Lebanon Business College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

John Potter, of Milesburg, visited friends in town the beginning of the week. He made an address in the Sunday school that was greatly appreciated by all.

H. C. Gettig, who has been visiting friends at this place for several weeks, left for Pitcairn Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Valerie.

Potters Mills.

Stewart Long and Salome Richards were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, on Friday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Some persons enjoy being serenaded once, but this party was attacked twice, the first attack was made by two young ladies, next came the regular calithumpians and gave them a general waking up, after which they received a treat from the groom.

New babies came to the homes of Ed. Sweetwood and Calvin Harshbarger—both of them girls.

The sick in and about town are John McClenahan, Mrs. Alex. McCoy, Linnie Evans, Minnie Workinger, Mrs. Emanuel Smith, John Harper, and Mrs. John Miller.

Merchant Frank McCoy made a busines trip to Bellefonte this week.

Penn Hall.

There will be Christmas entertainments in the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

Allen Brungard, of Wolfe's Store, made a brief business trip to town Monday.

J. B. Fisher's Sons. have received a large stock of general merchandise and are selling same at bargain prices.

The band is progressing rapidly under the proficient leadership of W. C. Meyer.

D. W. Zeigler is rapidly improving from the effects of a severe scald.

James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, was a guest at the home of F. M. Fisher last week.

F. M. Fisher, the electrician, has just completed a new telephone line that he extended from the store to his residence, and from his residence to the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fisher. Mr. Fisher put up the line himself and placed on the line three of the very latest improved long distance 'phones on the market. Everything works to perfection.

J. Wilse Cole, of Rebersburg, is working for coach maker J. C. Condo.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Jacob McCool took sick suddenly one day last week.

Mrs. John Graden is not improving any.

Michael Shires spent a couple days at the county seat looking up insurance.

Wm. Alexander, the boss miller in Allison Bros. mill, was housed up the past week with lumbago.

C. P. Long, merchant and lumber king, has taken up another profession and that is hog shooting, in which he did not prove successful at first. One he downed on the first shot but the second one he fired away till his ammunition run out, then he called for assistance, and Michael Leitzell responded with the same result, the ammunition run out, then D. P. Heckman said the shooting match had to be stopped. He went and loaded his old lulu, and it is needless to say that he killed the hog; the report of the gun was like a blast in a stone quarry.

The Methodists will give an entertainment on Christmas eve.

Nane Sweetwood moved in with mother Bitner.

Howard Rossman, the merchant, was presented one day last week with a baby boy. He could smile much better had it been a girl; this is the fourth boy.

Frail Snyder, of Vintondale, is home with his family for several weeks.

Mrs. May Walker, of Wolf's Store, is visiting at Samuel Brown's.

Mrs. Mary Stover is stricken down with rheumatism.

A. J. Graden has opened a boot and shoe and harness repair shop above O. T. Corman's store. All work promptly attended to.

You will do well to read the advertisement of Lyman L. Smith, agent for the Glenwood nurseries.

Coburn.

A. B. Kern and family, of Patton, are home on a visit to their parents and friends.

Harry Bowersox and Wesley Rote, both of Patton, are circulating among friends at this place.

J. W. Kerstetter came home from Bellefonte Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family, but returned to Bellefonte again on Monday. He was drawn as one of the jurors in the Lehigh Valley Coal Co's. ejectment suit against the Beaver Lumber Co., and the suit not having been completed he had to return again as above stated.

George B. Shaffer and family are now residents of this place, having moved into one of Mrs. Kerstetter's houses last Monday.

W. C. Krader has sold his home near the old distillery to Peter Reiter, who will occupy it in the spring.

Next week our teachers will attend County Institute, which will convene at the Court house, Bellefonte, on the 17th inst. They all anticipate having a glorious time, and a profitable time also.

Miss Edith Royer, of Centre Hill, spent a few days visiting at the home of S. R. King at this place.

James A. Kooney spent Saturday at Glen Iron visiting his son Wilbur. He expects to move to that place in the near future.

Millheim.

H. K. Condo and wife are visiting in town this week.

Our merchants are busy decorating their stores for the holidays.

J. P. Condo returned Monday morning from a trip to York and Baltimore.

Ed. Confer, of Spring Mills, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, visiting his grandparents.

Harper Springer opened up a barber shop this week in A. Walter's building on Main street, formerly occupied by J. H. Crouse, barber.

Homer Treaster, who had been assisting Henry Keen in his farm work during the past season, moved into the house of O. P. Adams, on Penn street, and has taken employment with Mr. Shearer, the up-to-date blacksmith.

Mrs. W. J. Harter, living south of town, served a pheasant dinner to a number of her friends on Sunday. Harter brothers are the crack wing shots of the county, and in preparing the pheasants Mrs. Harter is without an equal.

The Millheim Banking Company have purchased a Mosler safe and Mr. Cormac, of Hamilton, O., whose business is to place the safes for the company, was here last week and put it in the bank. To do so it was necessary to remove the front of the building. Mr. Cormac is a gentleman in every respect and understands his business thoroughly, and succeeded in bringing the massive safe from the station, a distance of two and one-half miles, crossing seven bridges, and put it in its proper position without the slightest mishap. The actual weight of the safe is 13800 lbs., manufactured out of gun metal, spherical in shape, fire and burglar proof. The Millheim Banking Co. is to be congratulated for their wise purchase, thereby showing a spirit of true enterprise and a proper interest in the welfare of their large circle of patrons. It is the only institution of the kind in the county using the latest improved safe.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Stockings

Are Long at

Christmas Time.

Unfortunately too much attention is given them and shoes are likely to be neglected.

There is more good sense is a pair of shoes for an Xmas pre-ent than any other gift you could make. A nice slipper is a comfort and a pleasure, so don't forget us when you are buying Xmas presents for the family.

POWER'S SHOE CO.

Bellefonte, - - - Penn'a.

Christmas Service.

The Reformed Sunday school is preparing a Christmas service, which will be rendered Monday evening previous to Christmas. The Reformed Sunday school has a well earned reputation for having excellent services, and the one announced here will not be an exception.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

The Centre Reporter one dollar.

Men's Underwear.

Call and examine our fine line of Men's Underwear.

Prices from 45 cts. to $1.00.

Misses' and Ladies' Shoes.

Also a fine line of Misses' and Ladies' Shoes.

Prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

KREAMER & SON.

Cash is King.

And we want some of his kingship, for which we will give you excellent values in merchandise.

A nice lot of

Gloves and Mittens

will be sold like this:

85 cents will buy $1.00 Goods.
43 " " " .50 "
22 " " " .25 "

Underwear

85 cents buys $1.00 woolen shirts and drawers.

45 cents buys 50 cent woolen shirts and drawers.

22 cents buys 25 cent woolen shirts and drawers, until the stock is exhausted.

Respectfully,

G. H. Long

KREAMER & SON.

We are agents for the—

Lumberman's Snag-Proof Rubber Shoes.

Excellent line of

Men's Gloves.

Give us a call.

Come and see a full and complete line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

If you come next Saturday you will find we never had a nicer or better line than this year. We also have a full line of

Candies

and other good things for Christmas.

H. F. ROSSMAN,

Spring Mills, . . . Pa.

D. Irvin's Sons,

HARDWARE

Foundry Building.

Centre Hall, . . . Penn.

A complete line of Hardware will be found in our store at prices that will go far toward making them sell.

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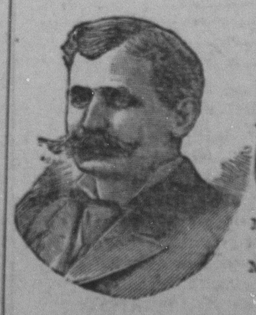

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GARDEN AND FARM

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Dairy Cows in Winter—How to Describe a Horse—Ready Money—Value of Irrigation Temporary Pastures—The Young Apple Orchard—Etc., Etc.

Dairy Cows in Winter.

Keep the cows in good, warm stables, give plenty of feed rich in protein, such as alfalfa, clover, soy beans, bran and the like, and when the weather is fine turn the cows out in the yard for exercise.

How to Describe a Horse.

In describing a horse, extreme pains ought to be taken to indicate accurately the most important characteristics, as the loin, the hock, the pasterns, the shoulder, the setting on of the neck, and the character and points of the head, even mentioning such definite points as the face lines, the eye, the nostril, under and upper lip, the lower jaw and throat, and the space between the ears. The experience of students indicates the fact that people as a rule do not rest the eye upon these details; in other words, they do not see them. They see the horse as a whole, and unless there is some glaring disproportion it passes unnoticed, even with one who has spent all his life with horses.

Ready Money.

One of the advantages of the dairy and the poultry business is the ease and frequency with which they can be converted into cash every week or every month. There is no long period of being entirely out of money, and having to run along on credit for months at a time as often farmers do who depend upon the sale once a year of some leading staple crop, perhaps to find that the value of it must go to pay the accumulated accounts, and the system of credit begin again. Not only is the cash buyer favored by lower prices, but he is a more careful buyer. It seems easier to many to purchase what they may want, when it can be had on credit, than when the money must be counted out, and thus many things are bought that could well be dispensed with. The farmer who plans by poultry and dairy, garden and small fruits to have some income every week is usually the most prosperous.

Value of Irrigation.

Professor Voorhees, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, has decided that there is a need for some method of irrigation in the Eastern States as well as in those west of the Mississippi valley. He estimates that the loss of hay in New Jersey by reason of the drought of May and June, 1899, amounted to not less than $1,500,000, while that on small fruits and vegetables was much larger. He gives these figures from the Experimental Farm: In 1897 and 1898, both wet seasons, the hay crop averaged two tons, 1,300 pounds per acre. In 1899 it was but a little over one ton. This was a loss of over $400 on 25 acres. Crimson clover for forage averaged for the two wet years eight and one-half tons per acre, and for the dry year the yield was but five tons. The oat and pea forage gave six tons per acre in the two first years, and but three tons 600 pounds in 1899. On small fruits the plats that were irrigated produce at the following rate per acre more than those not irrigated, blackberries 1,038 quarts worth $93.42, raspberries 329 quarts worth $32.90, currants 852 quarts worth $85.90. Thus, on an acre of each there would be a gain of $211.52 by irrigating. The year 1899 was an exceptional one for earliness and duration of drought.

Temporary Pastures.

Too little place is given to temporary pastures on the average American farm, but one effect of the recent periods of drouth has been to turn attention more strongly to this method of producing forage. Often it is much more profitable to furnish stock with succulent food in this way than by soiling, the extra labor and expense of cutting the crop and hauling or carrying it to the feeding place being saved. It is not always possible to keep sufficient help on the farm to attend to the work of soiling property, but by the use of the temporary or annual pasture the stock may be supplied with the desired feed and the permanent pastures brought safely through a drouthy season, because of the lessened drain on their resources. True, this may not be the most economical manner of feeding succulent forage, owing to the waste from the trampling of the animals, but it is much better than keeping the stock on overgrazed pastures, both as regards the conditions of the animals and the future productiveness of the pastures.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the Middle West and some sections of the South, this practice of sowing supplementary pastures has become much more common than formerly, partly because of the effect of drouth on the yields of forage from the permanent meadows and pastures, and partly through the increased demand for succulent feed arising from the growing interest in dairying and the increase of stock on farms heretofore largely devoted to the raising of cotton and grain.

In the main, the crops that are grown for soiling, can be also used in these supplementary pastures, but there are certain varieties which are best adapted for this purpose. Among such may be mentioned rye, turf oats, sorghum, rape, vetches, field peas, millet, beggar weed and bur clover.

The Young Apple Orchard.

In planting a young orchard, the mixing of fruits is to be discouraged, as no two kinds of trees grow with the same rapidity or require the same treatment. The peach tree will outgrow the apple, and rob the young trees of their proportionate share of food. The blight of the pear may be transmitted to the apple. I believe it would be wiser to set some early-bearing variety of apple between the trees, and when it interferes with the growth of the permanent kind, cut it out. Small fruit may be set between the rows, for a few years, without any injury to the young orchard. Of course sufficient plant food should be provided for both. Vegetables may be grown, or oats may be sown, for two or three years, by leaving sufficient room on each side of the trees for cultivation. There must, however, be plenty of fertilizer for both crops applied.

The cheapest apple trees are those that have grown the best in the nursery. Trees that are two or three years old, of uniform growth, medium size, with an abundant root system, a well formed top, and vigorous stock, are the only ones that should go into the young orchard. I prefer to buy from local dealers unless the variety wanted cannot be had, and then I buy from a nurseryman who is in a similar climate belt. The young apple orchard should receive deep tillage the first two or three years, in order to prevent the roots from growing too near the surface, and also to induce rapid growth. Plow as early in the spring as possible, and give the ground frequent cultivation. I prefer to seed the ground after the last cultivation with a clover crop or rye, which will help to protect the ground, and also increase the fertility. An upright symmetrical form can be made by a systematic heading in of the annual growth, for a few years, always cutting the wood to a bud that will send out an upright branch. The branches will become more stocky and then assume a better form.—Louis Campbell, in the Epitomist.

Short and Useful Pointers.

Do not expect any eggs if your hens are neglected.

Whenever you change the feed of cattle do it gradually.

Treat your poultry to a head of cabbage once in a while.

When you have mottled butter work it a little after salting.

Cows should always have access to shade, good water and salt.

Wether lambs gain more rapidly than the ewe lambs while nursing.

All the small grains are good for fowls, but wheat is the best of all.

The ideal dairy cow has a good supply of flesh, muscle and milk-producing quality.

Twin lambs nursing one mother gain as rapidly as when there is but one lamb nursing.

Clover as a food for hens should not be overlooked. It is not expensive and ranks among the best foods for poultry.

The secret of profitable stock-raising is to start with only the best stock, and to keep them healthy and at their best.

Animals, especially the young or growing ones, can never be thrifty unless they receive a sufficient amount of sunshine.

Tame fowls will always turn in more profit than "scary" ones, and this is a matter that the farmer has the power to regulate.

Every farmer knows that poultry are liable to lice, and he should also know that preventative measures are better than remedies.

Strive to make a reputation as an honorable shipper; and after it has once been made you will not have to look very far for a market.

Remember that butchers never buy poor beeves from choice. They will only do it when compelled to by reason of a shortage of good stock.

It will generally be found that wherever flocks of sheep are kept farming is carried on under improved methods. The sheep seem to have a tendency to improve the character of the farmer as well as the soil.

With turkeys the breed does not amount to a great deal. Almost any kind of turkey will bring the market price if it is plump and fat.

It's a good plan to let the poultry have the liberty of the farm for an hour or so at a time. The amount of damage they would do in this short time would be but a mere trifle and the good they would accomplish by destroying insects is unlimited.

No more serious mistake can be made by a farmer than to allow a young sow to farrow one litter of pigs and then fatten her for meat and use the young sows for breeding. Keep well-matured sows as long as they farrow good pigs, discarding them only when they begin to fail.

The Area of Queensland.

The enormous size of the Australasian colonies is very imperfectly understood, even by the colonists themselves. Queensland, which occupies the northeastern portion of Australia, has an area of 668,497 square miles. It is larger than any European country, with the exception of Russia, and is half as large again as the whole of Germany, Austria and Hungary united, yet it has a population of less than half a million, including Polynesian and other aliens.

Rabbit heads with small horns are exhibited in some Swiss taverns for the mystification of tourists. The horns are affixed to the heads by clever and waggish taxidermists.

A TRUE FOSSIL OF A MAN.

REMARKABLE PETREFACTION DUG UP AT RENO, NEV.

Specimen Supposed to be Thousands of Years Old—The Preservation of Every Part is Flawless—Probably Not the Body of an Indian.

Out of the West came an overland train; out of the train came a man; into a dray and over the bridge to South Boston, into a high brick building, up a freight elevator to the third floor, on a hand truck to a corner under a skylight the passenger made his way, says the Boston Herald. Here, surrounded by heaps of old iron, scrap brass and a potpourri of odds and ends of copper, lead and zinc, the stranger has been holding a reception to such as cared to view his person.

He is six feet tall, weighs 450 pounds, and his age is estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000 years. His "right name" is unknown, but, in the language of science, he is a "true fossil," and is probably worth his weight in gold.

The fossil was dug up some weeks ago on a mining claim near Reno, Nevada. George D. Burton, the stock car inventor, discovered it, and promptly bought it from the original resurrectors. It has been shipped here with a view to its ultimate resting place in some museum.

It is a remarkable specimen. The preservation of every part is flawless. It is the form of a well-built, athletic man, some 35 or 40 years of age, apparently, at the time of death. Experts say that it is probably not the body of an Indian, as the features and the feet are not those of the American red man. It resembles more the remains of a white man, but whether he antedated the Indian or not can hardly be determined without an examination of the strata in which the body was found.

A Herald representative viewed "the man of stone," and then hurried out to Cambridge, where he found Professor Gordon, of the Peabody Museum, ready to listen to the story of the curio and to accompany the newspaper man for an examination of the fossil. Professor Gordon has recently returned from Honduras, where for the last nine months he has been making ethnological and archaeolgical investigations. His opinion as an expert is reliable.

"No, it's not a fake," said the professor, in reply to a question. "It is easily demonstrable that it is a true fossil. Furthermore, it's the only fossil of its kind ever found. The thing reminds me more than anything else of the casts which they are getting out of Pompeii. This specimen is similar to those from the buried city. The only difference is that the molds of the bodies formed by the hardened lava in Pompeii are being filled by plaster of paris, to make the casts, while here nature performed the whole process.

"It is impossible to tell offhand what is the age of this fossil. That could only be learned by a careful study of the strata from which it was dug. If the strata have lain as they do now for hundreds of years—and this is quite probable—the fossil is very, very old. In that case this specimen might have great value in determining the predecessors of the Indian on this continent."

The professor paused to examine one of the feet, both of which were broken off just above the ankle when the body was being exhumed.

"Now, you see," he continued, "you can scarcely distinguish the location of the bones of the leg. This would indicate that complete decomposition had taken place before petrescence was accomplished. This fact seems to prove that it was a long process, and to argue for the extreme age of the fossil. However, as I said, nothing absolute can be determined until a careful study of the surrounding strata has been made."

Professor Gordon would not hazard a guess on the age of the thing, but admitted that it might be a thousand years old, and possibly much more. He declared that it was not the body of an Indian, but resembled more that of a white man. The features he pronounced well formed and regular, with a high brow, indicating good intellect. He seemed inclined to the opinion that the feet were those of a man who had worn shoes, or at least sandals or moccasins of some sort.

The Nevada State Journal, the local paper at Reno, gives this explanation of the formation of the fossil, which is practically the correct one:

"The stone man was found in Spring Gulch, about three miles north of Reno, in a two-foot seam of clay, with gravel above and below it. The body was found on the outer curve of the gulch, opposite where an ancient stream had cut to bedrock. It is undoubtedly the fossil of a man drowned in an old lake. The body became imbedded in the mud at the bottom, which hardened as the waters receded, and left an exact impression of the body, which later decomposed and vanished in gases. Subsequently this clay mold was filled with the depositions of a stream, which later flowed over the place."

The body was petrified while lying in a restful pose, the left side uppermost. The right hand rests easily just over the heart, while the left lies on the left thigh. The face is turned so that the head would be supported at the base of the skull.

Some day a museum may claim the man of stone, and he will be brushed up and given a bath and sent on a wagon with easy springs to where he may "star" forever and a day in a big glass case. But just now he is hobnobbing with junk barrels, laid out in a box of thick planking, much like a coffin, half buried in straw and with the powdery dust of Nevada in his sightless eyes, a terror to small children, a curio to the laity, and a personage much sought after by men of science.

NEW DISEASE IN TOWN.

It is Called "Grocers' Dyspepsia," and Buyers Who Sample Are Victims.

Hundreds of men in this city are suffering from a most insidious and energy-sapping form of indigestion known as "grocers' dyspepsia." Buyers for grocery houses and commission merchants are the ones who suffer from this peculiar ailment, which is caused by their inevitable propensity to taste the crackers, fruits, spices and other tempting forms of food which are displayed by the wholesalers.

"Do you see that tall, lanky, cadaverous fellow over there," asked a prominent wholesale grocer. "Well, what would you say was ailing him? Dyspepsia? Well, sir, you have hit the nail on the head. But it isn't any common, ordinary sort of dyspepsia from which he is suffering. Not a bit of it. It's what we in the trade call 'grocers' dyspepsia,' and it seems to me the name fits the case exactly. Now just watch him.

"You see the first thing he does is to make for that open bag of roasted coffee beans. There go some into his mouth. Now let us see what the clerk is going to show him. If it is anything softer than a cocoanut, you can wager he will sample it. Prunes! Well, he is good for about an eighth of a pound of those."

"Now that fellow—he's a well-known buyer for one of the largest grocery stores up town, by the way—probably visits from eight to ten wholesale houses in the course of a forenoon. In every one he will taste of something, a cracker, a cinnamon stick, some dried fruit or, worst of all for the state of his health, a handful of cloves. It doesn't seem much, to be sure, but he gets the habit, and day after day he goes through the same performance, and then wonders why he is troubled with indigestion.

"I was speaking to a doctor about it only last night. He said that eating continually, as many of these buyers and commission merchants do, is enough to ruin the best digestive apparatus provided by nature. The stomach can't stand the wear and tear of always being obliged to work. Then, much of the stuff that these men can't seem to resist is bad enough, even when taken with other food. When taken alone they prove most pernicious in their effects. Take spices, for example. They continually excite the secretion of the glands of the digestive organs, and in time succeed in exhausting the gastric juices. Then the glands themselves become abnormally large, with the result that they are unable to perform their proper functions.

"The punishment for these indiscretions seems bad enough, doesn't it? Yet I like to think of it as a sort of divine retribution, for there is another side to the story. You can readily realize that the loss to us is considerable when I tell you that some fifty first boss did to me, of these men come in every business day in the year, and that fully three-quarters of them indulge, so to speak. I know no way to cure buyers of the habit except to do with them what my first boss did to me."

"What did he do?" was asked.

"Well," said the grocer, with a slight chuckle, "when I was a lad, my first position was with a wholesale grocer. The morning I started in the boss said to me: 'You see a lot of nice things around here—raisins, fruit, crackers, cinnamon, etc.—don't you? Now, I want you to eat all you feel like eating. Understand?'

"Being a most innocent and unsuspecting youth, I followed his directions literally. I didn't do a thing to those raisins. I also dipped into the coffee and sugar, and polished off about a half pound of crackers.

"The next day I stayed at home with mother. When I appeared again, and was greeted with a knowing wink from the boss I tumbled to his scheme. It was successful, for I never cared to taste of the dainties I saw around after that."—New York Mail and Express.

A Contrast in Cooks.

In an article contributed to a London paper, John Strange Winter, who has been living for many months past in Dieppe, compares the French to the English cook, rather to the detriment of the latter. "In the French kitchen," she says, "there is no waste. It would seem that the French mind does not run to waste or revel in it, as the lower class English mind invariably does."

The French cook will not only do a bit of the housework, but she will do it cheerfully and as a matter of course. "You cannot buy your French cook too many pans, and her soul loves copper in her kitchen. Certainly an English cook would grumble if she was expected to keep a kitchen full of copper pans bright and clean; but a French one has them in a condition akin to burnished gold. Her pride is gratified if her kitchen walls are hung with these ornaments, and even if she does the greater part of her small cooking in little enameled pans she will daily rub up the copper ones which hang on the wall."

Views.

Owing chiefly to their blindness, men hold many and varied views.—Detroit Journal.

SILVER KING OF CHILE.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF THE RICHEST YANKEE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

How Geo. B Chace Found a Mine Through Friendship With a Spanish Priest—Has Been Grateful for the Favor Which Gave Him Wealth.

"The most successful North American in Chile, and probably the wealthiest of all the Yankees who have sought fortune in the southern continent, is George B. Chace, known in the mineral markets of the world as 'Chile's Silver King,'" writes Douglas White in Ainslee's Magazine.

"But Mr. Chace was not always a Croesus. Thirty-five years ago he left California after a long and futile search for a paying prospect. In 1865 he landed at Iquique, Peru. From there he went to Tarapaca, Chile, where he got work in the nitrate beds. He made friends with old Padre Miguel, who read mass in the little church at Pozo Almonte, a little town in the interior surrounded by the great nitrate deposits. The priest taught Chace the Spanish language and helped him to acquire an acquaintance with the geography of the locality. As soon as Chace had laid aside sufficient from his earnings he would start on a prospecting tour. For nine years he searched and toiled in vain. Chace was beginning to lose heart. One day when he was talking to Padre Miguel about his luck, the old priest told him of a wonderful silver mine in the neighborhood that had been worked by the Spaniards a hundred years before. 'Where was this wonderful mine?' was Chace's first query. And the old priest told of its location somewhere to the northwest of Pozo Almonte, exactly where Miguel could not say, but if memory served him rightly, there was among the archives of the little church a map of the mine's location. The Spanish discoverers in their gratitude had given to the church an interest in their fortunate find, and with much devotion christened it El Minas de San Pedro y San Pablo' (The Mine of St. Peter and St. Paul). So it happened that the map was filed in the old church at the corner of Pozo Almonte's plaza. The old priest gladly promised to look up this map on the morrow.

"The following day from the church's archives was brought an old sheet of parchment, yellow with age, traced with the rough outline of a mining location. Down in the corner were the names of the original owners, the date of discovery, and the dedication of a portion of the mine's production to the church. One line, and one only, gave anything like a distinct clew by which the mine might be traced, and that was a straggling mark stated to be the road to Huantajaya.

"Chace presented a request for a tracing of the map, the padre accommodated him, and with the next dawn the prospector was away on his search.

"The antique map-makers had drafted better than first appearances indicated, and further to aid the seeker after wealth, there had been no change in the trail leading from Huantajaya past the mine's location. Fortune was at last with the Yankee miner. Inside of three days his pick was delving into the abandoned and forgotten pile of tailings. The mine itself was uncovered from the midst of a thick growth of underbrush. Delirious with his great find, Chace made his way back to Pozo Almonte, and thence to the coast.

"An assay proved that the half-worked tailings of the San Pedro y San Pablo were richer than many original discoveries, and it was not a hard matter to secure the required capital for working the find. But the good fortune did not end in the pile of tailings. With his now plentiful supply of money, Chace reopened the mine itself, and with little trouble picked up the lost lead. For years the once abandoned property has paid sums even more fabulous than in the days when the Spaniards crushed their ores under the pressure of patient burros' hoofs and stamp mills were unknown even to the inventive American.

"The relocation of San Pedro y San Pablo was but the beginning of the Chace millions, for in the past twenty-five years he has located several properties which have rivaled the old Spanish find. Among these may be mentioned the Discobradora and San Augustin mines in the interior of the Province of Antofagasta, both of which have yielded millions. His latest enterprise is a bunch of claims in what is known as the Chuquicumata, a wonderfully rich mineral district well back in the mountains of Antofagasta. These claims promise to be the richest of the Chace properties when their extent is considered, as they number twenty claims in all.

"With all his good fortune, Chile's silver king has not been allowed to accumulate his millions in peace. First came the change in government, when the Province of Tarapaca passed from the hands of Peru into those of Chile at the settlement of the devastating war between these two republics. This meant an overhauling of titles and consequent disputes. One of these centered on Chace's properties, with the result that he has during the last twelve years spent more time in the courts of Chile than he has at mining, and after a long, tedious legal battle has at last wiped out any possible question as to his ownership. Meanwhile his great properties have been producing wealth, and in spite of the fact that a Chilean lawsuit is even more expensive than a struggle of the same kind in the United States, he has placed to his credit with English bankers a fortune estimated to exceed five hundred thousand pounds.

"In his affluence he has not forgotten the source of his wealth, and is a constant contributor to the funds of the church."

CHOOSING OFFICE BOYS.

Man Who Employs 200 Tells How He "Sizes Them Up."

George Sexton, who has charge of 200 boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys. "Boys are not a necessary evil at this establishment," he said; "they are the material out of which men are to be made."

"How do you choose your cash boys, Mr. Sexton?" I asked.

"My first question is: 'Where is the boy?' You, see, it all depends upon the boy himself. You can judge the boy better from his appearance, his manner, his dress, and the way he comes into an office, than from any description of him. Character shows forth in little things—you can't hide it. I take boys by what you might almost term first impressions. I have 'sized a boy up' before he asks me for a place. The removal or non-removal of the hat on entering the office, the respectful and self-respecting way in which he meets my look and questions, all give me an idea of his bringing up and the 'stuff' that is in him. As to appearance, I look at once for these things; polished shoes, clean clothes and clean face, hands and finger nails. Good clothes are not requisities; a boy's clothes may be ragged, his shoes have holes in them, yet his appearance may still give evidence of a desire to be neat. I will not employ a cigarette smoker if I know it. As for reference, a boy's teacher is the best reference he can have. The recommendation which a good boy in our employ gives a boy applying for a position always receives marked consideration.

"Good cash boys don't stay cash boys long. Some lads who came here as cash boys in 1897 are now junior salesmen. Others have good positions throughout the house.

"A cash boy's first advance is to stock boy, office boy or cadet. A stock boy attends to the boy-work in whatever stock he is in. A cadet is a general utility boy; an office boy works around some one of the offices of the house. We promote according to merit, length of service, or both combined. Wherever possible, we try to give our oldest employe the preference; but if one boy who has not been here as long as another shows greater fitness for a vacancy, in justice to the house and the boy he gets it. A cash boy here gets two dollars and fifty cents a week; when he has been here three months, three dollars; or, if he has shown marked ability, three dollars and fifty cents.

"The great trouble with the American boy is, he doesn't stick. After he has worked hard at one place for six months or a year, just as he is in line for promotion, he throws up his prospects because some other firm offers fifty cents a week more; and off he starts all over again in a new house, whose ways and business he must learn.

"We like boyish boys—full of fun. The liveliest are generally the best workers. The boy who loiters when sent on a message, the boy who sneaks around the house avoiding work, and the boy who is always late, are the boys who lose positions."—Success.

The Chinese at Home.

The Chinese are noted as early risers, a fact that may be accounted for by the statement that their sleeping apartments are, as described by a recent visitor to Shanghai, "models of discomfort." These rooms, even in the homes of the wealthy, are usually dark and poorly ventilated, and are like cupboards.

The bed is usually a canopied, elaborate affair, heavy and beautifully carved, and this piece of furniture is often handed down from father to son through many generations. But there is nothing elaborate about the bed covering.

In place of a mattress there is a mat, and the covering is the occupant's clothing, or possibly a wadded quilt. Extra clothing is provided for cold weather, and in the north, where the weather is extremely cold, the carved wood bedstead is not used. In the house of every well-to-do citizen, and in the inns, there are divans of masonry, beneath which there are fireplaces, and on these divans the people sleep, and the fire is utilized for cooking purposes.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood, fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side.

The Chinese have no use for bathrooms or bathing paraphernalia.

Perforated Watch Pockets.

Writing from Roseland, N. C., a subscriber says: "For the last year or two I have had in mind the benefit to be derived from a pocket for carrying a watch either in waistcoat or trousers, which had perforation in the bottom, for the purpose of letting all dust, particles of sand, lint or dirt of any kind pass through. Scarcely any one, on taking a watch from the pocket and turning the latter inside out, can fail to find a greater or less quantity of such dirt. This is not good for the watch, as comparatively few watch cases are absolutely dust proof. Carrying a watch in such a lot of dirt and dust is sure to result in some of the dirt working through the case."—New York Tribune.

Method In His Action.

"Why do you tramp through the parlor in those bright red carpet slippers every time I have a caller?" demanded the minister's wife.

"My dear," he replied, "I desire to impress the fact upon the feminine members of my congregation that I am well provided for in this respect."

An improved mail service has been installed in Frankfort, Germany, the tramway company having recently added seven automobile cars and seven trailer cars to the street railway mail service.

Couldn't Fool Him.

"This," said the chromo peddler, "represents an Oriental dance."

"What does 'Oriental' mean?" asked the head of the house.

"Belonging in the East."

"You git out! They don't stand for no dances like that in the East. I'm from Connecticut, and I know."

Kitchen Necessities.

"Cook, do we need any necessities for the kitchen?"

"Yes'm; I'd like a Roman chair, one of them Venishun lanterns, an' some more pillars for th' cozy corner."

MINISTER SAVED

Rev. Henry Langford entirely cured of Nervous Prostration by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

REV. HENRY LANGFORD.

Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped utter nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile.

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief.

"One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Sardis, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it don't help you, you need not pay for it.'

"I took two bottles of this medicine and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and in strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself, I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and for what it has done for me."

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Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, will give his counsel free to all who write or call upon him at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. His advice is from his great skill and experience and will shorten the road to health. Thousands come to him and write to him constantly. Do not put off getting the right advice, if you are ill.

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GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

Easy to Get Freedom.

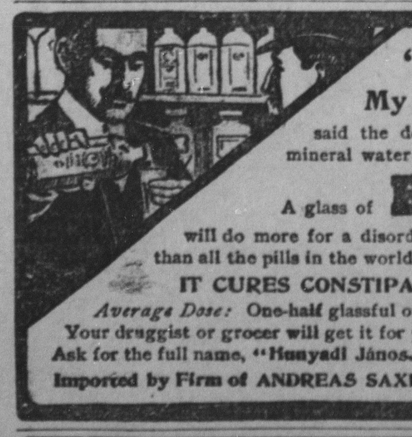
Apropos of the proposition of the Comptroller of the Currency to limit the borrowings of national bank directors of the funds of their own banks it is noticeable that numerous bank officers in New York are reported to be highly rebellious. One bank president declares: "We have altogether too much of the Washington end of this business." Others are quoted as saying: "We ought to be left freer than we are," and "you can't make bank officers honest and of good judgment by law."

It is true that you cannot make bank officers honest and of good judgment by law. But by a supervision thoroughly enforced you can limit the plunder and bankruptcies caused by those who are dishonest and of bad judgment.

Acquainted with the Family.

"That reminds me," the caller observed, "of what Boswell's 'Johnson' says on this subject. You may possibly remember it."

"I know the Boswells only slightly,' replied Mrs. Goswell, "but I am sure none of the boys is named Johnson."



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THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Late News Happenings Gathered From All Sources.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

State Guard is in Excellent Condition and Its General Appearance Superior--Marcus Fetter Saved His Cow but Will Likely Lose His Arm --Burglars Frightened Away From a Safe Containing $40,000 in Revenue Stamps.

The report of Inspector General Sweeney, of the National Guard, of inspections made at Camp Hawkins, Mount Gretna, last August, is just made public. In the introduction Governor Stone expresses his gratification at the satisfactory result of the inspection and commends the officers and men for devotion to duty, their discipline and for a high standard of efficiency. The general averages of the battalions and regiments are given, showing that the Sixteenth Regiment stands at the head of the infantry with 91.30; Battery C, of Phoenixville, tops the artillery with 95.33 and the First City Troop, of Philadelphia, leads the cavalry with 98. Colonel Sweeney reports the guard in excellent condition and its general appearance superior. He commends the new canvas uniform and recommends it as the only one suitable for camp.

Marcus Fetter, who lives near Helfenstein, will likely lose his right arm owing to his efforts to save a cow's life. The animal was swallowing an apple, when it lodged in her throat, and she started to struggle. Fetter thrust his hand down her throat to remove the obstruction, when the cow, in her agony, brought her jaws together with such force that her sharp teeth sank into the farmer's flesh like knives. He quickly relieved himself by striking the cow. Fetter bandaged his arm to save himself from bleeding to death, after which he sought medical aid. To prevent blood poisoning the arm may have to be amputated.

By a lucky chance burglars were frightened away just as they were about to blow open a safe containing $40,000 in revenue stamps. They got away, but they left behind them a kit of burglar tools and eleven holes bored in the door of the big safe. The attempt was made in the office of George J. Llewellyn, a revenue stamp agent at Wilkesbarre. He had sent $5000 to Scranton, so there was no money in the safe. While the robbers were at work a fire alarm rang, and Dr. Marion Clark, who has a room above Llewellyn's office, was awakened. In getting up she overturned a chair, and this is supposed to have frightened them off.

A petition will be presented to the court at Essington praying for the closing of Front street from the main thoroughfare to the Corinthian Yacht Club's house, and for the opening of Second street. If the petition is granted the club will macadamize Second street and erect on either side of the thoroughfare several modern cottages. The club proposes to invest something like $68,000 in improvements, and has bought the Gibbons and McGinty properties, through which the line of the proposed new streets extends.

A terrible railroad accident was averted at Selinsgrove. P. A. Herman, the tower despatcher at Selinsgrove Junction, while crossing the railroad bridge spanning the Susquehanna River, noticed a large crevice in the stone work of the abutment on the east side. Later he found that fully thirty-five feet of the track bed had fallen into the river. Immediately he ran to the tower and notified the Selinsgrove office to hold a freight train. The train had already started to cross the bridge, but was intercepted in the nick of time.

Application was made to the Governor for the incorporation of the Jordan Manufacturing Company, of Chester, the product of which will be cotton, woolen, flax and silk goods. Among the incorporators are W. S. Blakeley, Richard Wetherill, Alexander W. Meigs, Irving W. Jordan and Robert F. Kinsavy. The new company is a reorganization of the Arasapha Mills Company and the output of the plant will be increased.

The barn on the Monocacy farm at Camel's Hump, Bethlehem township, was destroyed by fire. Eight cows perished in the flames. The farm is tenanted by George S. Fink for the estate of Dr. J. W. Detwiller. A young bull kicked over a lantern, causing the fire. The loss is $6000.

George Cooley, crossing tender on the P. W. & B. Railway Company at Claymont, was struck and killed by a northbound train. He had just passed a message to the engineer of a southbound train and was struck by the northbound train, which he did not observe.

Wire thieves cut the Bell telephone wire between Chester and Wilmington. About a mile and a half of wire had been cut in a piece of woods and rolled up ready to be taken away. The thieves, however, warned by pickets, fled before officers reached the spot.

The Franklin Forge and Steel Company has awarded the contract for building a plant at Eddystone to Alva R. Kerr & Co. Operations will begin as soon as borough Council orders the closing of certain streets through pending ordinances.

While at work in a breast of the Luke Fidler Colliery, Shamokin, Frank Andrews and Paul Prebola were smothered to death by a rush of coal creating a big body of gas.

The Warren Grand Jury ignored the bill charging George C. Priestly with attempting to bribe three men to vote for Joseph C. Sibley at the election last month.

Postmaster H. P. Wilson received the plans for Altoona's new public building, and bids will be asked for its construction in a few days.

The Chester Police Patrol has elected S. L. Armour, president; T. A. Layman, vice-president, George W. Taylor, secretary, and A. B. Armstrong, treasurer.

The Stroudsburg Town Council has passed an ordinance providing that all tramps caught in the town hereafter will be put to work in the ball and chain gang.

Detected by Station Agent McCay of Trainor, in attempting to have a counterfeit $5 bill changed, a slick stranger who was working the town made a hasty departure.

Brother Bull's Beer.

Perhaps the worst feature of the arsenical poisoning in beer that is creating so much alarm in England is the publicity given to the fact that English beer is made of chemicals instead of the pure malt and hops supposed to be its sole constituents. The trouble has been traced to the presence of arsenic in the sulphuric acid used in making glucose, which is used as a foundation for cheap beer, instead of the more wholesome but more costly ingredients supposed to go into it. There appears to be work here for the British boards of health.

CURES BLOOD POISON.

Treatment Free.

Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B.B.B. (Botanic Blood Balm), is used. Many have pimples, spots on skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eating, bleeding, festering sores, cancer, and don't know it's blood poison. Get Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), $1. A few bottles guaranteed to cure worst cases. Sold at drugstores. Treatment of B. B. B. free by writing Blood Balm Co., 25 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble—free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich.

A conduit line to cost $500,000 is projected in Folkestone, Kent, England, in downtown sections, with an overland trolley system in the suburbs.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Not all parts of Europe enjoyed a prolonged summer. In the Bohemian Mountains the first violent snowstorm occurred on October 17.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Switzerland complains that the cheese trade is a little dull, and yet during 1899 that country exported $8,000,000 worth of cheese.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The American District Telegraph Company of New York will put in little telephones at its call boxes, and thus have a telephone company of its own.

Good Position.

Trustworthy men wanted to travel. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars, address Peerless Tob. Wks., Bedford City, Va.

An Austrian named Anton Petermandel, who recently died at Steyr, had made a collection of about 3000 knives of all times.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

There are 644 students matriculated in Harvard Law School this year, 82 colleges being represented by their graduates, and Yale leading, its delegation numbering 73.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the Zoological Gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It is the law in Maine that the bounty for bears must be paid when the animal's nose is shown.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

The Peru (Ind.) Steel Castings Company employs only men who do not drink.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Insurance companies will now take risks for limited amounts on football players.

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Carter's Ink or he can get it for you. Ask him. Try it. Car loads are sent annually to every state in the Union. Do you buy Carter's?

Out in New Mexico a woman is a trainmaster on the Southern Pacific.

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When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

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from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

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is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

A Trotting Champion's Price.

The sale of The Abbot is likely to produce some surprise and a good many conjectures as to the factors that fixed the price. The Abbot is the fastest trotter of the world up to date. Horses of no better established supremacy and decidedly less notable record for speed have in past years sold at private sale at prices ranging from $40,000 to $100,000. Yet at this well-advertised sale The Abbot within a few months of having lowered the world's record brings but $22,500.

The question is whether this indicates a decline of interest in the trotting horse, or shows that auction sales, no matter how much publicity is given to them, do not command the prices to be obtained by private negotiations. Probably both are true. But it is clear that if the rate of valuation established in the cases of Dexter and Maud S still prevailed, The Abbot should have brought much more than this price, even if there had been less than a week's notice of the sale.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The Decline of Natural Gas.

Data gathered and compiled for the 1900 report of the United States Geological Survey show that, while still a factor of local importance in a few industries, and a domestic convenience wherever available, natural gas is giving out. The amount utilized in 1899 is estimated at about 108,000,000,000 cubic feet. In calorific value this was equivalent to about 4,062,628 tons of coal. To maintain this supply longer than another year or two will involve opening new fields and extending, shifting, and enlarging thousands of miles of piping. There has been a necessary increase in the charge to consumers, owing to diminished pressure and the necessity for pumping the gas through long lines. Such increase tends to check its consumption for industrial purposes. With every advance beyond the very low price at which it was originally sold, a good many large consumers returned to coal, and found a substantial economy in doing so.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

will cure old coughs also; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats, and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and are frequently cured.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7 p. m., by Rev. Robert Luther Miller; Sprucetown, 7 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Georges Valley, 10 a. m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.

Supplement No. 4.

With this issue appears the fourth supplement. Look it over well. There is money in it for you.

Who Can Locate Them?

Who can tell the Reporter where the minutes of the Potter township school board are for the period of 1872 to 1876?

$5,000,000 Building.

John Wanamaker asked the city of Philadelphia for some special privileges and if granted he will erect a $5,000,000 store building on the site of his present business place.

Shipped Car of Fat Cattle.

John Kline, of Allentown, assisted by D. J. Meyer, of this place, Wednesday and Thursday of last week bought up a car load of fat cattle and shipped them east Friday morning. Mr. Kline bought a great many cattle in this section before.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Centre Hall fire company Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Fire marshal, B. D. Brisbin; president, W. F. Bradford; secretary, W. D. Shoop; assistant secretary, W. A. Sandoe; treasurer Thomas B. Wilson.

Christmas Gifts.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will sell in their Sabbath school room on Saturday, the 15th and 22nd of December, from one to three o'clock, a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Please give them a call before completing your Christmas lists.

Removal Sale.

Intending to discontinue the clothing business, Leiberman's cash clothing house, Bellefonte, is offering its entire stock at a sacrifice price. It will pay you to give them a call, examine their goods and compare prices. Watch their advertisement in next week's issue.

Changing Locations.

Farmer John Breon, west of Centre Hall, will become tenant on the farm of Hon. Leonard Rhone in the spring. Henry Homan, who has been farming the Brockerhoff farm for a number of years, will occupy the Odenkirk place, Old Fort, vacated by Porter Odenkirk, who will move to Centre Hall.

Houses Scarce.

Tenants are on the hunt for houses in Centre Hall. No better investment could be made than to build dwelling houses in this borough to rent. The tax rate is as low as any borough up to date can make it; the insurance rate will be reduced on account of the fire protection afforded by the borough water plant, and houses can always be easily rented to good tenants.

To Contest Hall's Election.

Not satisfied with being turned down by the people of the twenty-eighth congressional district, "Col." A. A. Clearwater will contest Congressman Hall's election, papers to that effect having been served Monday. Ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, whom Hall defeated two years ago, prepared the instrument that is supposed to do the business. Congress hears the case; congress is Republican; Mr. Hall is a Democrat: The conclusion—out.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. J. D. Murray.

FELL FROM A TELEPHONE POLE.

Clyde Smith Fell a Distance of Thirty-five Feet and is Badly Injured.

Clyde Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Smith, of Centre Hall, Friday evening of last week fell from a telephone pole near the Experiment Station, State College, and was badly injured. He was sitting astride a cross arm on a thirty-five foot pole, when without the least warning the arm broke.

The descent for the greater distance was made head first, but when near the ground he righted, landing on one foot thrown forward, striking hip and head. It appears that no bones were broken, but the young man was badly bruised in many places, internally injured and his jaw bone dislocated. Several blood vessels were ruptured, causing the formation of a clot of blood at the base of the brain.

Mr. Smith is at present at the home of his brother Witmer Smith, Bellefonte, to which place he was taken after the accident, and placed under the care of Dr. Klump and an experienced nurse from Lock Haven. Up to Tuesday he was delirious most of the time. His condition at present, while improved, is very serious.

The unfortunate young man had been in the employment of the Commercial telephone company almost since its formation, and is counted a daring lineman.

SPECIAL FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Dates of Institutes to be Held During this Month by the County Grange.

The one session farmers' institutes to be held throughout the county, the dates and hours for which will be found in the supplement of this issue, will prove of special interest to farmers. The speakers, Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, and Hon. W. F. Hill, Master of State Grange, for the South side of the county, and W. B. Packard, of Bradford county, and Miss Helen Johnson, of Erie county, for the north side, are well qualified to entertain and instruct. The first meeting will be held in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, Dec. 15. These institutes are open to all classes, and the subjects discussed will be of such a character as will interest all no matter what their occupation or profession. Admission free.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

Roy White Shot Over the Falls at Axe Works Dam.

Roy White, a little son of Ellis White, narrowly escaped drowning in the old axe works dam, near Bellefonte, Thursday afternoon. Maurice Jackson and several young ladies noticed the child going over the falls at the axe works as they were passing by in a vehicle and gave the alarm. Ned Rote, who happened to be near, went to the child's rescue and brought him to land. After much labor the child revived. No one saw the little one fall into the water, but it is presumed he did so in crossing the foot log while endeavoring to reach his father, who was working on the other side of the creek. If that surmise is true, the child floated on the water for a distance of nearly three hundred feet.

Will go to York.

W. H. Runkle returned from his trip to Baltimore and York Saturday. If the Centre Hall hotel is sold, it is Mr. Runkle's intention to move to York, Pa., and purchase the Motter House and stock yards connected with the same. The hotel is prominently located within the city.

Towne Appointed Senator.

Former congressman Charles A. Towne, Silver Republican, of Duluth, Minn., was appointed U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Davis. Senator Towne will hold his seat until the meeting of the legislature, which is strongly Republican, elects a Senator to fill the place.

Marriage Licenses.

Steward G. Long and Salona A. Richard, Potters Mills.

John Gardner, Blair county, and Frances M. Stimer, Hannah.

Samuel F. Yocum, Altoona, and May E. Breon, Coburn.

Wm. H. Harris, Benore, Caroline B. Bailey, Stormstown.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John Russel, et ux., to Thomas Harper, dated April 3, 1865, for 13 lots in Aaronsburg, Haines township; consideration $600.00.

Michael Harper to Samuel A. Boyer, dated September 20, 1897, for 5 acres and 10 perches in Haines township; consideration $525.00.

$16,000 for Timber.

The timber land of the heirs of Jonathan Walker, in Miles township, comprising several hundred acres, was sold the other day to a Williamsburg lumber firm for $16,000. Levi Sparr, a member of the firm who made the purchase, is a relative of the Boalsburg Sparr family and has much experience in the lumber business.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. J. D. Murray.

$1,000 FOR ADVERTISING.

That is One Contract Which W. W. Boob Recently Made.—He Knows the Value of Printer's Ink.

Wheelman Wm. W. Boob, of Centre Hall, a few days ago signed a contract which involves the expenditure of $1,000 for newspaper advertising. For this sum his advertisement will be placed in fourteen papers, in all parts of the United States. There is no trade in this contract, but a cash deal.

Mr. Boob learned the value of printer's ink when he began business, and each year increased the expenditure for that purpose until 1901 when it will reach the sum mentioned. This sum, however, does not include the hundreds of dollars spent annually by him for printed matter outside of regular newspaper advertising.

If you want people to buy from you, leave them know you are in business, quote right prices, handle good, honest goods, and business will come.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Horse Blankets.

You will find a large assortment of horse blankets and robes at D. A. Boozer's saddler and harness rooms.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Mrs. Mary A. Ross has been housed up for several days with bronchitis.

N. C. Yarnell, of Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. J. D. Murray.

James McCool was entertained Tuesday by Merchant J. W. Harter, of Rebersburg.

Rev. George Limbert, of Danville, made a trip to Madisonburg, where his wife's parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Campbell, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Shawver Monday.

Rebersburg merchants are reported to have spent considerable effort in arranging their stores for the holiday season.

John Lucas, son of Wm. Lucas, of Centre Hill, is ill at the home of Mrs. Smith, widow of Adam Smith, where he is employed.

A premature explosion in the Morris quarries at Bellefonte, threw a bar of iron against Wm. Kline, of Roopsburg, breaking his wrist.

Milton S. Benner, of Wilton Center, Ill., is at present in Michigan, and will come east in a short time. He went west from his uncle's, Wm. Mitterling, of Tusseyville.

Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, was in town Wednesday evening. In the event of his brother, J. Asher, going west in the spring he will take charge of the Sankey farm.

Merchant S. M. Swartz, of Tusseyville, has been seriously ill with chronic catarrh of the stomach with liver complications. He is one of the most successful merchants of the county, and has been in business at the Tusseyville stand for nearly thirty years.

Henry Scholl, aged eighty or more years, of Rebersburg, is in a critical condition from heart trouble and dropsy. This Thursday morning, he rallied slightly, but his death is expected at almost any time. He is one of the most highly respected citizens of Miles township.

J. Asher Sankey, of Potters Mills, last Saturday returned from a three weeks' trip to Woodson county, Kansas, where he was looking up a place in which to locate next spring. Although he has not definitely decided to go west he was very favorably impressed with the county and general condition of the section of country he visited. While in Kansas Mr. Sankey visited Robert Sankey, Esq., in Wichita, who went west some twenty years ago.

Now is the time when croup and lung trouble prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. D. Murray.

Elegant Holiday Stock.

O. T. Corman, Spring Mills.

You will find at the above place a choice selection of Fresh Candies, Dainty Bonbons, Delicious Creams and Choice Confections. These goods are fine and selling at about one-third their value.

Games, Puzzles and Ornaments of every description.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Fine Groceries and Pure Spices.

Fresh Saddle Rock Oysters.

High Grade Underwear, British Hosiery, etc.

Table Cutlery, Notions, Drugs, Hardware, etc., in great variety.

1000 Lbs. Poultry Wanted at Once.

Regular market prices paid, either in cash or trade, for Country Produce, especially for Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, etc.

ARE YOU ECONOMICAL
ARE YOU THROWING AWAY MONEY
WHERE ARE YOU BUYING YOUR CLOTHING?

At the present time we can make you economical, save you money, by charging less for new, well-made, stylish clothing than others charge for their old, commonly-made, out-of-date goods, for there is now in progress one of the greatest Clothing Sales ever known in Centre Co. Have you heard of it? If not you will, for it is the talk of all good buyers. We need the cash and are going to have it. Our entire stock is marked at such prices that it will only be a short time until we have the cash, and others have the goods. No exceptions whatever in this reduction. Everything is to be sacrificed. Even our "Military Cut" Suits, which others will have and tell you about next season, are placed within the reach of all. ☞ All will be served with the best accommodation, as our list of salesmen has been increased. ☞ Goods to be as represented or we trade back.

Yours for Business,
Sim, The Clothier,
Reynold's Bank B'ld'g, - - - Allegheny St.

Seven-Piece
Golden Oak..
Chamber Suit, $16 66.
Mattress, $2.50.
Spring, - 2.50.
Order one at once.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
ANSWERED PROMTLY.

Sarah E. Weber,
Boalsburg, Penn'a.

Public Sale Register.

John F. Breon—March 21, Spring Mills; farm stock, implements, etc.

DEC. 21, at Centre Hall, 2 p. m., a tract of woodland containing 70 acres.—George M. Boal, executor of Margaret and Nancy Sparr.

R. P. Odenkirk—Tuesday, March 5, farm stock, implements and household goods.

CAUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following personal property was purchased by the undersigned at constable's sale on Dec. 1, 1900, and all persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle with the same: 2 sinks, 2 tables, 6 chairs, 3 rockers, 2 beds, bureau, 3 carpets, cook stove, coal stove, 3 stands, lounge, dishes, bed clothing, 2 hogs, 12 chickens, cow, together with all the defendant's, Andrew Moyer's, personal property.
13dec3t MAGGIE MOYER.

Free Ad. Column.

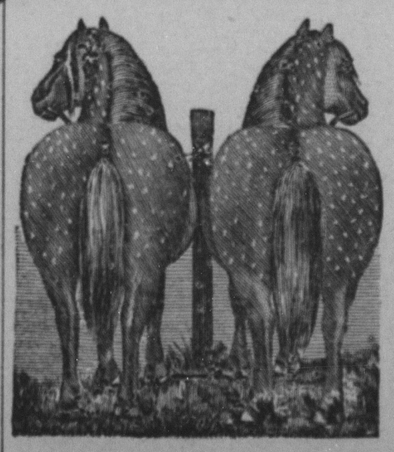
FOR SALE:—

Centre Hall horse power for sale cheap.—A. C. Alexander, Centre Hill.

Good bay horse 10 years old, weighs about 1300 lbs.; works single or double.—D. A. Ertle, Penn Hall, Pa.

Fine bay mare can be bought very reasonable.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

REPAIRING old Wheels costs more than new ones when you can buy 4 Buggy Wheels with Tire on and Boxes set for $7.25. I make all sizes and grades with Steel or Rubber Tire, ¾ to 4 in. Tread. Rubber Tire Buggies from $65 to $95. Call at factory or write for catalogue. I manufacture and handle a full line of Carriage and Wagon Hardware. Also Bicycle goods, Nails, Plumber's supplies, Dynamite, etc. W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.



HORSES
and
MULES
wanted on
Wednesday
and
Thursday,
Dec. 19 and 20,
at the
CENTRE HALL HOTEL.

100 horses and mules, old and young, are wanted at the Centre Hall Horse Market. Parties having stock for sale will find it to their advantage to bring them in on the above dates, as liberal prices will be paid for them. Bring them in rain or shine, early and late. Will be at the hotel for two days only.

M. FOX & SON, Baltimore, Md.

L. L. SMITH, Agent for . .
Glenwood Nursery, Rochester, New York,

will call on you before long and if you wish to purchase fruit trees, berry bushes, vines, bulbs, or anything grown by nurserymen, you will find he has both the best stock and lowest prices. He also sells the ROCHESTER SPRAY PUMP, the best of the kind made. 13dec

ROOFING SLATE.

ED. F. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Penn'a.

HANDLES all grades of roofing slates. Estimates made per square. Work done by experienced mechanics. Slate is as cheap as shingles and far superior. 13decly.

The Star!

GEO. O. BENNER, . . Prop.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

You are well aware that the holidays are fast approaching and you are looking for something that will answer for presents. Our line of holiday goods are being placed, and you will do well by looking them over. We believe we have more to offer you than at any previous display. It is impossible to name everything, but this much we can say, you can find what you want at THE STAR.

Santa Claus has been liberal with us this trip, and has left us so much that we can not find room for more. He certainly must know that owing to our being at so little expense in conducting our business, we are able to sell you his wares at a trifle above cost.

WANTED.—Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Walnuts, Shellbarks, Butter, Eggs.

SEBRING'S DINNER SETS.

Any one wishing to purchase a dinner set will do well to see the above make. We have them in blue, lilac and green of 120 pieces to set. They are handsome and will make a suitable present.

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE STAR.